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Louisville Boosters to Visit Mt. Sterling

Representatives of Louisville's 1,200 wholesale houses are planning to visit Mt. Sterling on their big Cumberland Mountain Trade Excursion of June 7 to 11. They will make the trip on their own special train and will have as their guest General Charles P. Summerall, who commanded the world famous First Division in France during the great war and who is now stationed at Camp Taylor. A military band will accompany the boosters and a number of interesting speakers will be aboard the train, which is scheduled to arrive in Mt. Sterling June 10 at 6:30 A. M., remaining here two hours. It is expected a tremendous crowd will be on hand to greet our visitors from the "Falls City." Mayor W. R. McKee has appointed Attorney W. B. White to make the address of welcome.

City Clerk Resigns

At the last meeting of the city council Clerk H. B. Ringo offered his resignation, asking that same be granted him on account of pressing business. His resignation was accepted and Mrs. Mary C. Ayres was elected to fill out his unexpired term.

MARKET PLACE MOVED

The Market Place, which has been occupying the Reid Rogers building on Court street, has been moved to the Howell building on South Maysville street. Manager Clayton Howell announces a big sale to be put on within the next few weeks and preparations are now being made for it.

Special Sale at Miss Goins' of all Spring Hats Saturday at \$5. Don't fail to see them. Summer stock will not be included in this sale.

Asks Increase In Water Rates

Attorney Laurent and L. W. McClelland, of Louisville, representing the Kentucky Utilities Company, appeared before the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday night and asked that their franchise be amended, granting an increase of 50 per cent. in the water rates here. Attorney Laurent presented figures, showing that the revenue received from the local plant is not sufficient to cover the increase in the cost of coal and labor alone. The city fathers did not see fit to grant this request, voting down the resolution 5 to 3. The present franchise holds to 1932. The majority of the council seem to feel that 50 per cent. increase is an exorbitant raise in the water rates.

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE TRADE

We have added to our stock the celebrated Crusader and Golden Glory breads. These breads come to us daily from the ovens and are wrapped in waxed paper wrappers. We also have added the very best brands of cheese. You can get from us every item of canned goods. We have a fresh shipment of candies. **McGUIRE BROS., Props.** (the Variety Store)

SOLD

E. W. Hefflin has sold his residence property on Antwerp avenue, which he purchased of Mrs. Mary Schlegel to Marshall Myers for \$6,500. Possession will be given March 1st, 1921.

AROUND THE WORLD

R. M. Vreeland, who is at home from Brazil, will return during the month of August. Since Mr. Vreeland was here last he has in his travels encompassed the world.

Fine Light Weight Suits at The Walsh Co.

LEADING CITIZENS ASK FOR MEETING ON BOND ISSUE

Fiscal Court Asked to Present Reasons, If Reasons There Be, Why Bond Issue Should Not Be Authorized

From the beginning The Advocate and all those who have been in favor of the bond issue, as suggested by the Fiscal Court, have held to the position that if it could be shown that such a policy was not for the best interests of Montgomery County, then they would as good citizens desire to join in opposing the proposed measure for the relief of Montgomery County's pressing road problem.

The Advocate has now given its authority for asserting that the loan of \$300,000 to the State would make possible arrangements for constructing the entire twenty-nine miles of road from Clark to Bath, from Bourbon to Menefee, as part of the State Primary Road System, that the Projects on which they are located will be completed under five years, at which time the money will be repaid by the State.

Not one dollar of the bonds need be issued until it is confirmed that such an arrangement can be made. A contract covering each separate loan for the two roads will amply guarantee repayment of the money.

A number of leading citizens of the County have requested that the Fiscal Court meet with them, and present reasons, if reasons there be, why the Bond Issue should not be authorized, as suggested by the Fiscal Court in its "Statement" of April 12. It has been requested that the meeting be held not later than Wednesday of next week.

The communications addressed to

the Fiscal Court follow:

The the Honorable Fiscal Court of Montgomery County,
E. W. Senff, County Judge.
A. S. Hart, Commissioner.
Dan Welch, Commissioner.
R. G. Kern, Commissioner.

Dear Sirs—The undersigned, having understood from the "Statement of Facts about Montgomery County's Turnpike Situation," issued by your Honorable Court as of April 12, 1920, that a bond issue would provide relief for what the said "Statement" characterized as a pressing and vital question and one which cannot be postponed for long; and

Inasmuch as the State Highway Commissioner and Engineer, the author of Kentucky's new road law, as well as being the official in charge of letting contracts for road construction all over Kentucky, inasmuch

As the said State Highway Commissioner has declared that the roads in Montgomery County, from the Clark to the Bath County line, and from the Bourbon to the Menefee County line can be constructed as a permanent type highway for \$25,000 a mile, and that the Projects on which these roads are located will be completed within five years,

At which time the repayment of the loan by the State would be due, and

Inasmuch as it has been set forth that separate contracts can be entered into with the State of Kentucky by the County of Montgomery, guaranteeing the repayment of this money to the County on the completion of each of the said Projects,

The Undersigned respectfully request of the Honorable Fiscal Court that a meeting with the Undersigned be arranged at which it will be in order to present reasons why this course should not be pursued if reasons there be,

To the end that if such reasons are good and sufficient we may as good citizens all join in opposing the bond issue; and

To the end that if the facts are as set forth and Montgomery County can obtain the construction of these principal highways by the State on the loan of \$300,000,

With a CONTRACT Guaranteeing the repayment of the loan by the State,

Thus giving to Montgomery County in the language used by your Honorable Court in the "Statement" above referred to, "the numerous benefits that go with a permanently improved highway;"

And relieving the County from any further expense for the further upkeep of these roads, as provided by the new Kentucky Road Law; and

Thus making available, as stated in the language of your Honorable Court, the entire proceeds of the present 25-cent road tax for the "Better Maintenance and Improvement of the other pikes and dirt roads" of the County—

To the end if these are the facts that the proposed Bond Issue may receive the support of all public spirited citizens:

(Signed)

W. F. Horton, Hughes Atchison, G. H. Strother, J. W. William, T. J. Bigstaff, H. G. Hoffman, L. Ed. Griggs, S. M. Newmeyer, A. B. Oldham, C. B. Patterson, G. D. Sullivan, B. G. Land, I. F. Tabb, John A. Judy, J. O. Greene, J. R. Magowan, J. P. Highland, C. C. Chenault.

Accompanying the above communication was a letter asking that the meeting be arranged for not later than next Wednesday and setting forth that representatives of the Press had been invited to attend.

Vassar Swiss Ribbed Union Suits at Walsh's.

TO THE TRADE

This is to inform my trade that I have accepted a position with E. V. Browning, East Main street, and that I will be glad that all former customers will do business with me at this place. Mr. Browning handles the best meats and the highest grades in groceries. With thanks for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of them, I am

Very respectfully,
DANIEL C. BOONE.

Organdy Hats for the Summer Girl—Made to order at Miss Goins'.

Alumni Banquet Largely Attended

The 1920 Alumni Banquet held at Ringo's Hall last evening was the most largely attended and one of the most successful in the history of the association. The banquet rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion in the colors green and white, a committee from the History Club having charge of this feature. Mrs. Emilee Hibler Reid, at the piano and Miss Christine Ramey, violinist, assisted by Miss Florence Shirley, gave a lovely musical program that was greatly enjoyed.

After the "eats", which were most delicious and faultlessly served, a business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. M. C. Ayres and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Stewart C. Sharp; vice president, Mrs. James Nesbitt; secretary and treasurer, Lewis A. Judy.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Ben R. Turner a dramatic society will be organized in the association and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Joe Brown and Miss Emma Cooper were named as a committee on arrangements, the purpose of this society being to put on one-act plays at the association meets, etc. Delightful features of the evening were a reading by Miss Emma Cooper and a vocal solo by Miss Mattie Judy Botts. The class of '18 had charge of the entertainment and was under the direction of the class president, Miss Loretta Kerns. Two short plays were presented "Wild Nell" by the class of '18, and "An Eskimo Tragedy" by the class of '20. A clever dialogue by Miss Margaret Nesbitt and Ben R. Turner, Jr., was one of the "hits" of the evening. Impromptu speeches were made by Hon. C. D. Grubbs, Supt. Babb, Prof. Cox, R. P. Winn, L. A. Judy, Smiley Davis and the evening's entertainment was concluded by the reading by Secretary Sharp of a letter from former Superintendent Hopper as follows:

Just a few lines to request that you convey to the members of the Alumni Association heartiest greetings and best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable meeting.

I am wondering which one of the "stuntists" will be the "hit" of the evening, who the skirt dancer, who the tight-rope walker and what kind of jokes Mr. Chiles will pull off. No doubt the members will be delighted with the presence of ex-president Lewey Judy, who always does so much to INSURE the success of a gathering of that sort.

At the hour in which you are assembled for the annual feast, I shall silently and alone drink to the health, long life and prosperity of the Mt. Sterling High School Alumni Association.

Having been with this organization at its birth and on through its infancy I shall continue to watch its growth and activities with the deepest interest.

Yours very truly,
W. O. HOPPER.

Full line of ladies' white oxfords and slippers at R. E. Punch & Co.'s.

This week Dunlap low shoes, \$10. Worth \$13.50. The Walsh Co.

City High School Closes Successful Term

The commencement exercises of the class of '20 were held in the auditorium of the school Tuesday evening and were attended by a large crowd of friends and patrons. The following program was given:

Music.
Invocation.
Address by class president—Allen Prewitt, Jr.
Music.
Reading—Emily Hazelrigg.
"Evolution of Good Roads"—Ben R. Turner, Jr.
Music.
Address to class—Rev. J. L. Clarke.

Conferring of Diplomas—Supt. H. A. Babb
Benediction
Miss Ruth Darsie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Darsie, won first honors of her class. Second honors went to Ben R. Turner, Jr.

Swift's Silver Leaf brand Lard, 50 pounds net, \$12.25. Wilson's Meat Market.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is holding a meeting at the Rest Rooms today, with Mrs. Price Calk leader.

Men's half hose in silk and lisle, as you like. All colors at R. E. Punch & Co.'s.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT CHANGES HANDS

John G. Kramer, former secretary and treasurer of the Phoenix Hotel Company at Lexington, has been made manager of the hotel, succeeding John Skain, who has held this position for a number of years.

Have you seen the Mallory Hats? They are made of the best stock. Full line at R. E. Punch & Co.'s.

Mrs. Howard VanAntwerp and Miss Betty Bruce VanAntwerp will go to Danville Saturday to be the guests of Howard VanAntwerp, Jr., for the Centre College commencement festivities.

Full line of ladies' white oxfords and slippers at R. E. Punch & Co.'s.

SELLS RESIDENCE

Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick has sold to Lafe Risner, of Jeffersonville, a two-story frame residence on South Queen street for \$5,000. The new owner will get immediate possession.

Women's silk hose. Best makes at R. E. Punch & Co.'s.

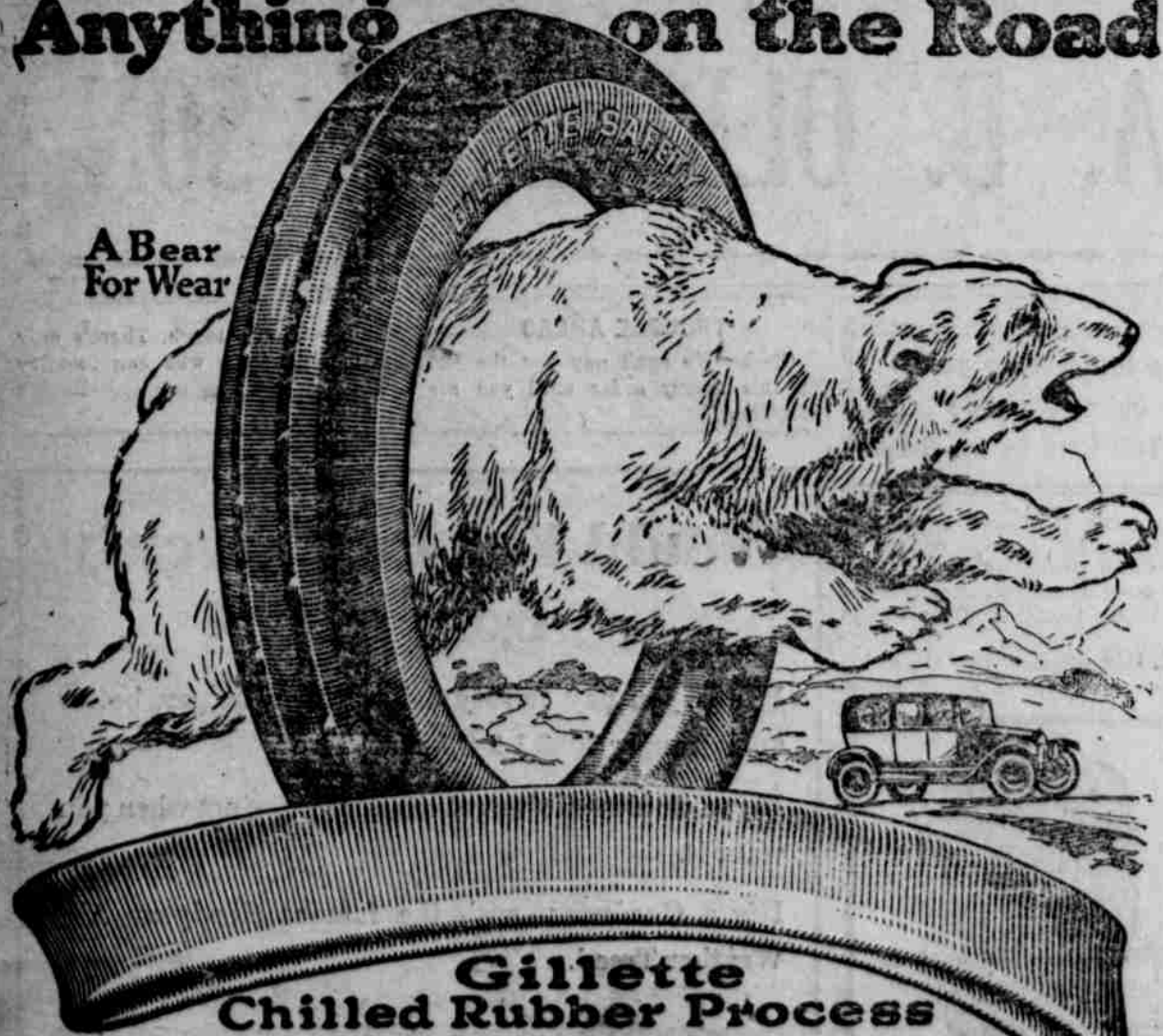
Ben W. Cox returned today from Akron, where he has resigned his position to accept a similar one in The Advocate office in this city.

The celebrated E. & W. Shirts at R. E. Punch & Co.'s.

When you see a small boy trying how long he can hold his breath, it is a safe bet he won't develop into a politician.

Brethren, it is such a bright world that there is serious danger that some of us will blaze before our appointed time.

On the Run Longer than Anything on the Road



A Bear For Wear

Gillette Chilled Rubber Process

There's just one best way of making anything. That one best way in producing Tires and Tubes is the Gillette Chilled Rubber Process. It is the latest, most scientific method of Tire and Tube manufacture. It gives rubber life, resistance, resiliency, *endurance*—way beyond anything that can be obtained through any other process.

Never have you seen the equal of Gillette economy. The savings effected are actually astounding. One Gillette—the service it renders is sure to sell you a set.

J. D. WREN AUTO CO.

Gillette

TIRES AND TUBES

REMOVAL

The large stock of groceries which was in the building formerly occupied by H. B. Ringo has been removed to the Sanitary Meat Market rooms on same street. By this removal I find that I have an unusually large stock and adding this to the stock purchased from the Roger Barnes estate, makes a very heavy stock.

I Am Going To Turn It Into Money

and the trade can depend on getting the very best goods at the closest prices.

H. B. RINGO

South Maysville Street